HIS VIGILANCE REWARDED.

There is a man in Buena Park who has always been afraid of being robbed by footpads. A few weeks ago he decided that he would prepare himself to defend his property and person if attacked. So he purchased a revolver—not an ordinary revolver, but a long barreled one, the sort the cowboys carry out west. For several nights he carried the gun, and the assurance with which he walked no doubt frightened the footpads, for they left him unmolested. He was pleased with the sense of security he felt from the thumping of this weapon against his leg, and his fears were quisted until one night not long ago.

The sidewalks were slippery, and he was picking his way along toward his home, when a man bumped against him. The offender was profuse in his apologies as he struggled to regain his foothold.

"It was mustly accidental I assured in the land."

"It was purely accidental, I assure "Bryon, sir," said he. "Certainly, certain-

y," replied the Buena Park man, "no harm done," and they separated.

A moment later he felt for his watch, gar is just as good as the dollar that comes A moment later he felt for his watch, it was gone. Then he felt for his gon; from the exemplary citizen."

"Yes," said Rollo, "but I heard Uncle him courage. He turned and started on the run in the direction the man had taken, and before he had gone a block overtook him. He grabbed him by the collar with his left hand, and, sticking the with his left hand, and, sticking that be?"

Said Mr. Helliday with a blush probability of the stiff.

carry him.

"I'll teach you footpads a thing or two," shouted the Buena Park man, but there was no response, and putting the watch in his pocket he started toward home. At each step he grew more and more indignant at the state of society that permitted such criminals as pick-pockets and footpads, and when he reached home he was very angry.

"What makes you look so ferocious?"

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"American, as opportunities offered or interests diotated."

"Been held up; fellow took my watch, but I got it back again," he said.
"What are you talking about? You left your watch at home this morning," said she as she took from his pooks? American, as opportunities offered or interests diotated."
"Then, sir, the independents, like the cowboys, are a had lot?"
"That depends, Rollo, whether they are on our side or the other."—Boston Transaid she as she took from his pooks? (A) watch that belonged to the other man. The Buena Park man is still adver-

tising for the owner of that watch .-Chicago Times-Herald.

TAKE CARE OF THE CHEST. And the Rest of the Body Will Take Care of Itself.

"Take care of your chest," says a physical culture teacher, "and the rest of your body will take care of itself. of your body will take care of itself.

The chest is the chief thing to be remembered. Keepit well raised and your head, spine and shoulders will involuntarily assume their proper positions without any effort on your part. The cry from parents and teachers used to be, 'Throw your shoulders back!' But this mistaken notion is now completely exploded. The shoulders have nothing to be remembered in the kitchen. She had no acquaintances. She gave her adverse, a little town in Iowa and used to describe the place and her friends there. One day she asked permission to pay a short visit to her old home, and there was never any company received in the kitchen. She had no acquaintances. She gave her adverse, a little town in Iowa and used to describe the place and her friends there. One day she asked permission to pay a short visit to her old home, and there was never any company received in the kitchen. She had no acquaintances. She gave her adverse, a little town in Iowa and used to describe the place and her friends there. One day she asked permission to pay a short visit to her old home, and there was never any company received in the kitchen. She had no acquaintances. She gave her adverse, a little town in Iowa and used to describe the place and her friends there. One day she asked permission to pay a short visit to her old home, and there was never any company received in the kitchen. She had no acquaintances. She gave her address, a little town in Iowa and used to describe the place and her friends there. shoulders have nothing to do with cor-rect posture. It is all the chest, and its that was to be the last, she would leave on elevation or depression will regulate the a very early train, and we bade her goodby rest of the body. The chest is the seat when she went to bed. The next morn-of all things spiritual, elevated and ennobling. Bring it into prominence and you bring into prominence the best

"It has been said that whatever psychological attribute is most marked in ant went, or what disposition she made of marked in his physical being. If he's a glutton, his stomach is most in evidence; if a scholar or brain worker, his head is sure to be thrust well forward; but if he preserves a proper intellectual balance he walks with his chest in advance of the rest of his body.

"It is curious, too, how one may really influence his own mental condition in this way. Just try and see how impessible it is to say, 'Oh, how happy I am!' with sunken chest and spent breath. One involuntarily lifts his chest and takes a good long breath when he says anything optimistic and brave, for if he doesn't he might just as well say 'Have mercy on us miserable sinners. The effect is the same. There is no sure cure for the 'blues' or like maladies a good, long breath. It scares away all the bugaboos of pessimism.—New York

San

"I can't find the time," said the busy man in perfect innocence.—Indianapolis
Journal

Robespierre and Lord Chesterfield. Sarah man in perfect innocence.—Indianapolis
Sun.

The Story of a Man Who Was Prepared his father one day, "that I do not under-

good as the vote of the very best Reprocrat in the land." "But is it not strange, sir, that it should

the pistol in his face, commanded him to give up the watch.

"All right, all right; don't shoot," said the trembling man, as he handed out a watch, and, breaking away, ran down the street as fast as his legs would carry him.

Said Mr. Holliday, with a blush, probably of pride as the eagerness of his son to acquire information: "It is not easy to explain, Rollo, but perhaps if I say I 'reciprocated,' you will understand what was meant by your Uncle George." Mr. Holliday, lowered his voice to add, "Confound blust".

"I never had but one perfect housegirl," said the wife of a western congressman to me the other day. "We were then living in Omaha. A very modest, pretty young woman came to the house and asked me for work, saying she was willing to do anything. I secured the treasure at once, and she was far superior to what she rec-ommended herself to be. It seemed that there was nothing about housekeeping she did not know, and there was never any ing, after the fires were built, we discovered that every dollar in money, every piece of silver, all the jewelry, and, in fact, pretty much everything portable was gone. We have never been able to obtain the slightest clew to where the model serv-

Better Work Every Day.

We ought never to be willing to live any year just as we lived the last one. No one is striving after the best things who is not intent on an upward and a forward movement continually. The circular movement is essential, too-the going around and around in the old grooves, daily tasks—yet even in this treadmill round there should be constant progress. We ought to do the same things better each day. Then in the midst of the outward routine our inner life ought to be growing in earnestness, in force, in depth.-J. R. Miller.

Couldn't Find It. time?" asked an idle person.

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The Man, the Cow and the Elk.

While a freight train was lying at a mall mountain station in Mon engineer borrowed a shotgun and started out for a hunt. He was about starting to return to his train when a cow mu her appearance. Before he realized that there was any danger the animal made a rush at him, and he ran with all his speed. But the cow was a better racer, and in a few minutes caught him by the clothing, splitting his coat from waist to collar and tossing him into the air. Getting to his feet as quickly as possible, he dodged behind a tree, and en, to his dismay, found that the gun barrel was bent so as to be useless.

The next ten minutes were very live ly ones. The cow chased the engineer round and round the tree, and when he got a chance to hit her with the gun barrel it only seemed to enrage her the more. It was only a question of time when he would succumb to fatigue, when a diversion occurred which saved his life. An angry snort was heard, and a big elk appeared upon the scene, head down and prepared for a fight. The cow was so mad by this time that she was ready for anything, and in another moment the two animals dashed at each other. The engineer watched the combat for a few minutes, until prudence suggested that he should make a retreat in safety. He never knew the outcom of the battle, but the presumption is that the elk was the victor. - Bozeman (Mon.) Avant Courier.

THE TRADE IN AUTOGRAPHS.

Whims of Collectors That Affect the Value A considerable trade in autographs of celebrated persons is carried on in New York, though the great international market for valuable autographs is London. There are autograph as well as stamp collectors, and there are autograph as well as stamp brokers. The trade in old, rare and valuable postage stamps is much better systematized than that in autographs, and fluctuations in price of the latter are in tonsequence much more general. graph collectors usually secure the signa-tures which they seek at private sale through the intervention of autograph dealers, but occasionally there is a public auction sale, and then a new set of quota-tions is established. The prices are invariably higher in cases of deceased per-sons, whose supply of autographs—except fictitious posthumous ones of course—is necessarily limited. The value put upon signatures of living persons by collectors fluctuates greatly. The autographs of a distinguished actress or singer, for instance, such as the late Adelaide Lilian n, Parepa Rosa or Pauline Lucca, would be in much demand while she was a public favorite, but the demand for them uld, as it has done, decrease after her

etirement. . At a public auction sale of rare and valuable autographs in London some years ago the signature of George Washington ago the signature of Goodge management brought £10, or \$50; an autograph of Benjamin Franklin, £6, or \$30, and one of Washington Irving £2, or \$10. At the same sale an autograph of Walter Scott brought £17 and an autograph of Robert Burns £18. The caprice of collectors of autographs was shown by the fact that a signature of George Eliot and one of Queen Elizabeth brought the same price, £11, or \$55. The autograph of Lord Nelson brought £11 and of Thackeray £5. An autograph of Schiller brought £6 and of Richelleu £5.

At an American sale of autographs a few years ago the highest price obtained was \$50 for the signature of Roger Sherman. The autograph of Napoleon I off a man's head to off Andrew Jackson, \$5.50; Aaron Burr, \$7.50; Benjamin Franklin, \$22; Patrick Davy Crockett (such is fame), \$8.45. signature of Washington at the same sale brought \$5. An autograph of Benedict Arnold (date 1772) was quoted a few years ago at \$10, and one of Martin Van Buren (1847) at \$4.50. The plain, spirited and striking signature of John Hancock, first of the signers of the Declaration of Inde-pendence, familiar to every schoolboy, is rated among collectors at \$8, and the sig-nature of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, at \$4. James Monroe, who formulated the Monroe doctrine, does not stand high in the good graces of auto-graph hunters, for his signature while president of the United States sells in the autograph market for \$2. James Buch anan's signature, 40 years later, but probably much rarer, sells for \$4. Three celebri-"How is it I never see you killing ime?" asked an idle person.
"How is it I never see you killing valuable by collectors are Lord Byron, Robespierre and Lord Chesterfield. Sarah

Mr. Bonner Tells a Story,

When Mr. Depew sat down, amid great applause, the health of Mr. Robert Bonner applause, the health of Mr. Robert Bonner was drunk, and contrary to his usual custom the veteran ex-editor of the New York Ledger made a short response. He said that although public speaking was not one of his gilts he could not forbear from rising and joining in the testimentals of regard which were being presented to his old friend and journalistic associate, Charles A. Dana. He had known Mr. Dana for over 40 years, for a longer time, in fact, than Moses tarried in the wilderness. As he gazed upon the editor of The Son and observed how bright and vigorous he was he could not but feel that the psalmist, in placing the limit of human life at three-score and ten, was laying down a rule to which there were notable exceptions. "As which there were notable exceptions. "As for myself," Mr. Bonner added, "I should for myself," Mr. Bonner added, "I should like to relate a little incident which attests that a revised version of the psalmist's limit is also needed to cover my case. I was down in Georgia not long ago, and a gentleman to whom I was introduced said to me, 'Mr. Bonnes, are you as fond of fine horses as your father used to be?" "—New York Mail and Express.

When a senator wants a drink of water, he wants it badly. Mr. George was talk-ing the other day and stopped in his speech long enough to hurl a command at one of

He was talking about grass seeds, and the subject must have been a dry one, for before a page could reach him the senator shouted at another:
"Give me a little water here!"

By this time the galleries as well as the pages learned that the senator from Mis-sissippi was athirst. Still the page did not appear. Then, in desperation, the senator threw out his arms in a most pleading manner and exclaimed:

"Is there any water about here any-This outburst called forth a storm of laughter from senate and galleries. The senator joined in the laugh himself in a few minutes. This seemed to quench his thirst, for he didn't touch his glass of water for five minutes after it reached him.—Washington Times.

The Ghost Objected.

A Star reporter on a correspondence trip had occasion to stop all night in a West Virginia cabin, where he had been entertained a year before. The cabin at his first visit had faced the road; it now occupied position at a considerable distance from the highway and faced the other direction. When asked about the change, the owner of the cabin said:

"Had ter make it. Dad made sech a fuss 'bout it my wife 'lowed we'd hev ter move back. Yo' see, she never knowed the ole man in his lifetime, an she didn like bein pestered by him 20 y'ar after he

war dead."

"How was that?" inquired The Star on the star of Geo. W. Bliss & Go., and that all persons own ing sald firm will call upon the Receiver and set the any road, an when dad died we burser any road, an when dad died we burser of 'im over yonder by them oaks. The oad war out through an we moved the war any road, an when dad died we bur-led 'im over yonder by them oaks. The road war out through an we moved the house over dad's grave. He never had out up none, though he war a great cavorter when he lived, but when we moved the house he uster come every night ter our bed an try ter sw'ar at me, only he couldn't talk. It kin o' tickled me ter see the ole man when he couldn' sw'ar, but my wife kicked erbout it, an I moved the cabin back agin. The ole man hain't come back since, an I reckon he'll hev ter hev his way; he allus did fore he died, an he hain't los' none o' his uppishness sence."—Washington Star.

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Said parties are required to answer on or before the 21st day of March, A. D. 1896, or judgment may be taken against them.

ELIZABETH A. WEAVER,
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For Very Small Pay. Among the thousands of Chinamen in this city few, besides the store and restaurant keepers on Race street, follow any other calling than that of laundry-

man. Consequently many Americans believe that the majority of China's millions are laundrymen, who, when not squirting water through their teeth upon shirts and linen, spend their time eating rats and puppies or indulging in the questionable enjoyments of the "flower boats." The truth is that the Celestial Kingdom's 450,000,000 of tea drinkers do a smaller percentage of washing than any other large country. What little washable clothing they wear is cleansed in the paddy fields near the wearer's home, and only the Europeans and richer class of natives require the

assistance of a washman.

That important item of expense, the wash bill, is reduced to a minimum in China, where the European's clothing is eagerly sought by young and old male natives, who are glad to do up in first class order white shirts, white waistcoats or anything at all for 75 cents per hundred. This will partly explain why our Chinese residents prefer to do our laundry work to waiting on our tables or sweating on a farm, as the money received for ironing and finishing a single white shirt will support him two days in his native country. Another reason is that when at work behind his ironing board, breathing the close air of his little shop, he appreciates the one hundred and one conveniences that he could not afford in China. Tubs, hot water, self acting scaps and washboards have not yet been introduced in his native home and have never been thought of by the poor beggars doing up shirts at threequarters of a cent apiece. There they stand on the low shores of a paddy field, ankle deep in the mud and coze, and after soaking the clothes slap them against the smooth stones put there for this purpose until the dirt becomes loosened and can be rubbed out with the

hands. Within the limits of the American ettlement of the treaty port of Shanghai are several ponds filled with from two to four feet of rainwater. In summer these ponds are used by the washmen and for irrigating neighboring paddy and rice fields, while in winter the ice accumulating is carefully preserved.

The Chinese themselves do not use ice for any purpose, the most refreshing drink to them in the hot spells being boiling hot tea without milk or sugar. Since the advent of the foreigner the Chinaman has found that it pays to preserve the scanty ice of Shanghai during the short winters. The icehouses surrounding the ponds are low structures formed of wood, mud and thick layers of salt hay, with the floors raised slightly above the level of the water.

Adhering to his general rule of doing everything directly opposite to us "barbarians," John Chinaman does not believe in allowing the ice to form three or more inches, but as soon as a thin skin has formed he breaks it up and onshes it all through the narrow ings of the storehouses. The breaking of this thin ice makes it necessary for the poor natives to wade up to the hips in the water of the ponds and with rakes and hooks manage the ice so that it can reach the storehouses.

But to return to the workmen, who must work and live in winter as well as in summer. Not having hot water boilers and other luxuries, he must resort to the dirty ponds no matter how cold the weather. The ice, broken in the center of the pond, is allowed to get quite thick along the edges, making it necessary very often for the washman to cut through it before he can immerse his washing. The stiffened linen is then slammed up against the smooth stone, which soon turns into a small mound of ice as layer after layer of water is thrown upon it. The native keeps his feet incased in a covering of old clothing, rags and hay, while around his body are wrapped one or more blankets. \*As he goes through his cheerless as well as scapless operation he is gradually covered by the ice, which forms as soon as the water reaches his clothing. Taking into consideration all the trouble, hardship and inconvenience the laundryman in the Flowery Kingdom is compelled to endure while rendering white the foreign devil's linen, he does it much better than his more fortunate brother in this country, who returns our laundry in such a careless and independent fashion, and who receives, after deducting rent and all expenses, eight times more pay in return.—Philadelphia Times.

His Hat Spoke.

A certain painter who died not long ago was a broken down wreck in his later days. Some feeling of pride and shame clung to him to the last, however, and although he lived upon the charity of his friends he never asked for money outright. In the crown of his hat he pasted this request, "Please lend me a quarter," printed in big, staring letters. When making a call, he would doff his hat with much show of dignity, and there would be the mute appeal staring in the face his intended victim. The scheme never failed. - San Francisco Argonaut.

A Wheel Compliment. "How do you like your new wheel, Miss Splurge?"

"Splendidly! Why, Mr. Pedleman, do you know, it rides so easily that half the time it seems as though it wanted to run away with me!"

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Removed His Teeth to Say Quacks. Old Mr. Starr of Williams county made

in earnest speech in the Ohio house of representatives Wednesday in opposition to the Kinnnel bill, regulating the prac-tice of medicine. During his remarks he attempted to say "quacks," but the word got lost in his false teeth. After several got lost in his false teeth. After several frantic attempts to get the word out Mr. Starr angrily yanked the teeth out, in full view of the house, and slammed them down on his desk, remarking, "I'll jest throw them teeth out!" The house shricked with laughter, but in spite of the speech the bill passed. The lone vote against the bill was that of the man who threw away his teeth.—Chicago Tribune.

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